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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First named inventor: Michael Chu

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For: Systems, methods and devices relating to  
delivery of medical implants

Examiner: Pous, Natalie R

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2006, please consider the following amendments, remarks, and arguments.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this submission.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this submission.